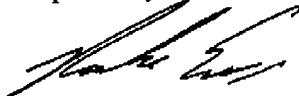


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PATENT**REMARKS**

Applicants elect claims 1-18 (Group I) for examination. Applicants therefore cancel claims 19-22 (Group II) from consideration, without prejudice to their patentability, and expressly reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to these claims. Applicants respectfully request examination and allowance of the elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or overpayment of any required fee during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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